

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

STROTHERS MAY NOT BE TRIED FOR A TIME

Mrs. Bywaters Said to be Too
Ill to Take Her Place on the
Witness Stand.

EXPECTED TO BE HARD TO GET JURY

Court Opens at Culpeper, But Little
is Done in the Sensational Murder
Case—The Defense of the Accused
Brothers Will be the "Unwritten
Law," It is Said.

CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 21.—Several
days will probably elapse before the
trial of James A. and Philip J.
Strother, charged with murdering
William F. Bywaters, will begin, as
the wife of the victim continues ill
and some delay is anticipated in im-
panelling a jury.

Judge A. M. Aiken, of Danville, who
is to preside at the trial, opened
court promptly at ten o'clock this
morning. The courtroom was crowd-
ed, hundreds of persons having come
from nearby points expecting that
the trial would begin today or that
the Strother brothers would be in-
dicted for killing Bywaters.

Commonwealth's Attorney Charles
M. Waite presented John Keith to assist
as prosecuting attorney in the case.
Judge Aiken then appointed Mr. Keith
to act in the place of Mr. Waite.
Major Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville,
will assist Mr. Keith.

The prosecuting attorney then re-
quested Judge Aiken to empanel a
grand jury to meet Thursday at ten
o'clock to consider the case. In a
few minutes counsel for the accused
agreed to the action of the court.
They were also willing to have the
jury selected from Culpeper county.

It is understood, however, that in
case a jury cannot be selected from
the county, Judge Aiken will request
the sheriff to summon citizens from
another county to sit in the case.

The Strother brothers are well re-
presented, their counsel being John
L. Jeffries, of Norfolk; John L. Lee,
of Lynchburg; R. Walton Moore, of
Fairfax, and about six of their friends
in this county who are lawyers.

Judge Daniel A. Grimsley, the
judge of this circuit, was unable to
sit in the case, because he is a rela-
tive of the Bywaters family. Judge
Aiken was, therefore, designated to
act in Judge Grimsley's place.

There seems to be no probability of
a controversy over the facts in the
case. There may be a variance in
the statements of the witnesses upon
some minor points, but the defense
will be conducted along the lines
generally accepted under the so-called
"unwritten law," and the jurors
who sit in the case will probably be
asked to say that the killing of By-
waters was a matter of right.

Dr. E. L. Gaines and Mrs. William
F. Bywaters, the only witnesses to
the tragedy, are regarded as favoring
defendants, but their statements will
only amount to what the defendants
will practically admit. Mrs. Gaines
will also be an important witness in
the case. All of them have made
statements to the coroner, and they
can only repeat what they have al-
ready said.

Mrs. Bywaters, the widow, may not
be able to appear at the approaching
session of the court because of ill-
ness. She has not yet recovered
from the effects of the operation that
was performed upon her in Wash-
ington, Friday Mrs. Bywaters was
ill, and it was feared that she would
not recover, but an improvement was
noticed today. Her condition, it is
stated, is still critical, and it is hard-
ly likely that she will be able to ap-
pear in court during the coming
week.

Should Mrs. Bywaters recover from
her illness, it is believed she will be
summoned to appear in Washington
in the case of Dr. Edward Leon
Thompson, who is held there for the
action of the grand jury.

MRS. M. C. WHEELER DIES IN THE HOTEL CHAMBERLIN

Aged New York Woman Passed Away
There at Noon Yesterday—Body
to be Sent to New York.

Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, an aged lady
of New York state, died in the Hotel
Chamberlin, Old Point, shortly before
the noon hour yesterday. Owing to
the desire of the hotel authorities to
keep the fact of the death quiet little
could be learned of Mrs. Wheeler.
It is understood that Mrs. Wheeler,
accompanied by her daughter, came
to the Chamberlin about two weeks
ago. Mrs. Wheeler is said to be about
90 years old and a widow.

The remains will, according to the
only information obtainable, be for-
warded to her former home in New
York state for burial this evening. It
is said that Mrs. Wheeler's death was
due to old age.

HIGH CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

Steamer Sun Is of 100 A 1 Type in
Lloyd's.

Rapid progress is being made in
the construction of the Sun Oil com-
pany's new steamer Sun, which was
launched last Saturday, and the yard
officials hope to have the steamer
completed in a few months.

The Sun has been classed in
Lloyd's Register of shipping as a
steamer of the type 100 A 1, show-
ing that the workmanship on her is
of the very highest order. This is
the highest classification Lloyd's
gives any vessel.

BIG STEAMER AGROUND IN HAVANA HARBOR

She is Aground on the Rocks Close
to Morro Castle and in Danger-
ous Position.

(By Associated Press).
HAVANA, Jan. 22.—A large steam-
er believed to be English, grounded
on the rocks close to Morro Castle
at halfpast twelve this morning
while trying to enter Havana har-
bor. She is now whistling for help
and a tug has been sent to the
steamer's assistance. The position
of the steamer is very dangerous.

Postoffice for Richmond Slow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Represen-
tative Lamb, when seen today and
asked why something was not done
in the matter of supplying Richmond
with her new postoffice building,
said that he did not know the cause
of the delay, but thought that as soon
as the Jamestown Exposition busi-
ness was out of the way of the gov-
ernment solid progress would be made
in the Richmond matter.

Baptists' Anniversaries.

(By Associated Press).
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—General ar-
rangements for the Baptist Anniver-
saries in May 1907, were announced
today as follows: Meetings of the
Missionary Union, The Home Mis-
sion Society and the Publication Society
at Washington, D. C., May 14-21 in-
clusive; meeting of the Southern
Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va.,
May 16-21 inclusive; meeting of the
General Convention of the Baptists
of North America, Jamestown, May
22-23.

THE JAMACIANS WANT SWEETENHAM RECALLED

(Continued from Page One.)

Grey, Secretary of State for Great
Britain, regarding the Davis-Sweeten-
ham affair. In his letter, Mr. Grey
says he is causing an official inquiry
to determine the authenticity of the
letter purporting to have been writ-
ten by Governor Sweetenham to Rear
Admiral Davis.

Jamaica People Indignant.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Jan. 21.—
The indignation of the residents of
Jamaica, both official and private cit-
izens, at the action of Governor
Sweetenham in demanding the with-
drawal by Admiral Davis of the re-
lief forces is spreading and intensi-
fying. The governor's reply to Ad-
miral Davis' letter is bitterly de-
nounced and it is generally declared
that the only possible reparation as far
as the government is concerned is to re-
call the governor. Jamaicans say
that the indignation which is doubt-
less felt in the United States is fully
shared by the residents of the is-
land. They contrast the apathy of
the home government, which has not
tendered any relief and the loyal
generosity of the United States which
instantly rushed warships, surgeons,
medicines and food to the stricken
city.

Mayor Tait, upon the departure of
Admiral Davis voiced the sentiments
of the citizens in a letter to the Ad-
miral. In behalf of the mayor, the
council and all citizens of the stricken
city I desire to express deep re-
gret that any unpleasantness should
have occurred causing you to with-
draw the valuable assistance gener-
ously rendered to this city and my
unfortunate fellow citizens. What-
ever has been the cause to induce you
to decide to withdraw we do not ap-
prove nor take part. We ask you
not to withdraw and not to take of-
fense at the conduct of one man.

Still Cremating Bodies.

Bodies are still being recovered and
cremated, and it is believed the fat-
alities will reach a total of seven hun-
dred. The United States refrigerator
ship Celtic with supplies arrived here
this morning. She received orders
not to delay her departure and sailed
at one o'clock this evening.

The steamer Oteri has come in
from Santiago and will return here
tomorrow with many refugees.

Few Americans remain here. There
are still frequent tremors of the
earth. A quake of special severity
occurred at 3 o'clock this morning,
but little damage.

Governor Sweetenham's Letter.

Following is the letter that caused
all the trouble.
"Dear Admiral—Thanks very much
for your letter your kind call and
all the assistance given or offered
us. While I most heartily appreciate
the very generous offers of assist-
ance, I feel it my duty to ask you
to re-embark the working party and
all parties which your kindness
prompted you to land.

"If in consideration of the Ameri-
can Vice Consul's assiduous atten-
tions to his family at his country
house the American Consulate needs
guarding in your opinion, although
he was present and it was not guard-
ed an hour ago, I have no objection
to your detaching a force for the sole
purpose of guarding, but the pay-
ment must have no firearms and nothing
more offensive than clubs or staves
for this function.

"I find your working party was this
morning helping Mr. Crosswell clean
his store. Crosswell was delighted
that the work was done without cost.
If Your Excellency should remain
long enough I am sure almost all the
private owners would be glad of the
services of the navy to save expense.

Burial "Question of Convenience."
"It is no longer a question of hu-
manity; all the dead died days ago
and the work of giving them burial
is merely one of convenience.

"I would be glad to accept delivery
of the safe which it is alleged thieves
had possession of. The American
Vice Consul has no knowledge of it;
the store is close to a sentry post
and the officer of the post professes
ignorance of the incident.

"I believe the police surveillance of
the city is adequate for the protection
of private property. I may remind
Your Excellency that not long ago it
was discovered that thieves had lodg-
ed in and pillaged the residence of a
New York millionaire during his ab-
sence in the summer, but this would
not have justified a British Admiral
landing an armed party and assisting
the New York police.

"I have the honor to be, with pro-
found gratitude and the highest re-
spect, your obedient servant.
"ALEXANDER SWEETENHAM,
"Governor."

Nothing from Sweetenham.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The colonial
office is still without explanation
from Sir Alexander Sweetenham,
the governor of Jamaica for the situ-
ation which led to withdrawal of
Rear Admiral Davis' warships from
Kingston on Saturday. The silence,
although irritating to the government,
is construed as a good sign that this
much regretted affair is capable of
amicable adjustment and will not
lead to any disturbance of the friend-
ly relations between the United
States and Great Britain.

It is supposed that if Governor
Sweetenham had any reasonable jus-
tification for his extraordinary letter
to Rear Admiral Davis he would not
delay in placing his government in
possession of the facts, therefore his
silence is regarded as a confession
of weakness of his case, or an evi-
dence of having adopted an inadvis-
able course.

All the newspapers, editorial arti-
cles on the Kingston incident contain
expressions of deepest gratitude for
the help rendered by the American
navy.

MR. DIESTIL'S GIFTS FROM GENERAL R. E. LEE

Retired Sergeant in Phoebus Knew
the Southern General When He
Was at West Point.

Mr. Michael Diestil, of Phoebus,
has in his possession several valu-
able articles given him by General
Robert Edward Lee, when the famous
soldier was commandant at West
Point. Mr. Diestil prizes his trophies
very much. While General Lee was
a student at West Point, Mr. Diestil
was the sergeant of engineers, and
when General Lee returned to West
Point as the commanding officer, Mr.
Diestil was still the sergeant of en-
gineers. Two of the trophies in Mr.
Diestil's possession are two honorable
discharges from the army, he having
served his two enlistments. Mr.
Diestil also has two vases used by
General Lee while he was a student
in the army school and also a tape
line.

Mr. Diestil is now a retired ser-
geant of the United States engineer
corps, and resides with his wife in
Phoebus. He is the father of Joseph
D. Diestil, of Hampton.

DR. JONES' FINE SERMON.

Immense Audience Heard Him Speak
on R. E. Lee.

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